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SUPERIOR COURT  
NOW IN SESSIONGarey Wins Verdict in McKenzie  
Collision Case

The first case on the docket of the February term of Superior Court which opened at South Paris on Tuesday of last week, was the alienation suit of Fred C. Holt of South Paris against Dr. W. B. Raymond of the same place. This case had attracted considerable attention in advance and the audience was rather disappointed when Justice Fisher ordered verdict of one dollar for the plaintiff on Wednesday afternoon.

The jury was excused until Friday morning. One applicant for naturalization appeared. The case was continued until another hearing.

The second case to be opened to the jury was John A. McKenzie of Mason vs. William C. Garey of Bethel, and was an automobile collision case. Alton C. Wheeler of Auburn represented McKenzie, and H. H. Hastings of Bethel appeared for Garey. The collision from which this case resulted occurred on the 16th of September, 1929, at the junction of routes 2 and 26, near the overhead bridge across the railroad at Bethel. The jury was out about two hours and returned a verdict for the defendant.

The case of Israelson Motor Co. of Rumford vs. Cyrus Gaultier, also of Rumford, was tried Saturday. Albert Beliveau was attorney for the plaintiff and Ralph T. Parker for the defendant. The question at issue is under whose ownership and under what conditions are two trucks in the plaintiff's possession, and were the repairs made on the them with the consent and direction of the plaintiff. The verdict was for the plaintiff, \$385.00.

The following indictments by the grand jury have been made public:

Sam Hinden. Murder.

Myron Wilson Littlehale. Larceny, two indictments.

Kenneth Blossom. Reckless driving.

Rosario H. Larivee. Two indictments, drunken driving and transportation without permit.

John Targett. Larceny.

Myrtle Keefe and John Targett, Conspiring.

Myrtle Keefe. Adultery.

John Targett. Adultery.

Cecil H. Worcester. Receiving stolen property.

Tom Difesa and Arthur Petrie. Breaking and entering and larceny.

Robert S. Grover. Adultery.

Albert Stearns. Forgery.

Carl Hunt. Breaking and entering and larceny.

James Palmer and Walter White. Possession of still.

John Mayhery. Cheating by false pretenses.

Jennie K. McDonald. Keeping and depositing.

There are also three appealed cases for unlawful possession, against Tony Atenieki, Alpha Poulin, and Arthur Downs.

John Targett pleaded guilty to a charge of adultery and was sentenced to serve 10 months in jail. Sentence was suspended on payment of costs. An indictment on a larceny charge was nolle prossed.

Rosario Larivee of West Somerville, Mass., was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail after pleading guilty to a drunken driving charge.

Mrs. Myrtle Keefe pleaded guilty to charges of larceny and adultery and was sentenced to serve six months in jail and was placed on probation for two years upon payment of costs.

James Palmer of Peru was fined \$500 and sentenced to serve two months in jail and four months additional in default of payment. The charge was possession of a still. The indictment of Walter White on the same charge was nolle prossed.

C. Earl Hunt of Mexico, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, was sentenced to serve six months in jail. He was put on probation for two years upon payment of costs.

Adelia Stearns of Bethel was sentenced to the reformatory at South Windham on a charge of forgery. He was placed on probation for two years on payment of costs and restitution of the amount of check.

Wendell Worcester of Mexico was sentenced to serve six months, but is to be given probation for two years on payment of costs and restitution of the amount of check.

On Tuesday night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the charge of reckless driving against Robert H. Holt of South Paris. Holt was driving an automobile which struck and killed Edward James Perry, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of South Paris while driving on Tuesday Dec. 28, 1929.

Holmes Mayhery, indicted for cheating by false pretenses, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve six months in jail. He was put on probation on payment of costs.

Myron Wilson Littlehale of Peru pleaded guilty to a larceny charge. He was sentenced to the man's reform school for 18 months.

BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL  
FEATURE LAST HOME GAME  
OF SEASON

As a preliminary entertainment to the Gould-Gorham game on Friday night, the Bethel town team will meet the Gould Academy team and a tough battle is expected. Members of the Town Team consist of George Parsons, Jack Parsons, Dr. Brown, Earl Davis, Earlyn Wheeler, Hedley Wheeler, and Ordell Anderson. The volleyball game will start promptly at 7 o'clock and the winners will have to take two out of three games.

As a last home game of the season the Gould Academy varsity will meet the high school team of Gorham, N. H. With this double entertainment and no advance in price it is hoped that a large crowd will be present. Prices are adults 35¢ and children 10¢.

EDWIN C. DOUGLASS

The remains of Edwin C. Douglass, who died in a Boston hospital where he had been ill for the past three months, was brought to Bethel Saturday, accompanied by his brother Henry, and sister, Mrs. Hazel Jose, of Portland.

Mr. Douglass was the son of the late Charles H. Douglass and was born and educated in Bethel. The greater part of his life has been spent in Massachusetts, where he has been connected with railroad work.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George P. Carron of Dixfield; four brothers, Charles, Corinth, Vt.; Frank, Hanover; Henry, Portland, and Fred, Bethel; and one sister, Hazel, wife of Harry Jose of Portland.

Funeral services were held here and burial was in the family lot in River side cemetery. Those from out of town attending the services were Mrs. Hazel Jose, Henry Douglass, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglass, Hanover; and Mr. and Mrs. George Carron, Dixfield.

## NEW INSTINCTS OF CAUTION

Why does anyone require instruction in safety? Are the old instincts of self interest and self preservation dead within us so that we need a lot of ballyhoo and propaganda to keep us alive?

We have often wondered just why the safety movement fitted into the philosophical scheme of things but it was only by chance that we got a chance to it. A little pup not much bigger than a pin of apple never wants to cross the street. The instinct of cars tearing along in both directions averted all for his protection. But he walked along the curb to the car when there was a short cut between crossing and the curb, first looking to the left and then to the right, he crossed in safety.

That pup's ancestors undoubtedly saved it in the same manner in their natural instincts but man's instinct of self preservation, instincts which in turn undoubtedly caused the death of friend the pup. Let's imagine that they against a streak of natural law of what goes on out there, under guard, when they are accustomed and trained to a rear of sound in the long night, smell and taste a hundred fold greater than even our grandmothers' instincts know? Not much. We have to learn as did the pup that certain things are safe and others are unsafe, naturally, by taste. Like table salt and cyanide of potassium, the middle of the block or the corner with its signs.

The reason for safety propaganda is economic. The dead and maimed are full of knowledge by experience but they are not good for much more than examples. It is cheaper to teach new instincts of caution. It is cheaper to spend money on engineering talent than to spend money on engineering talent and to learn 100 fold faster. It is cheaper to instruct and insist on the right way the only way, than to teach and try to learn by his own mistakes.

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## GOULD AND NORWAY DIVIDE

## OUTLOOK FOR POTATOES IN 1931

BETHEL CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH RECEIVES \$6,000

Present indications are that prices for the 1931 New England potato crop will be decidedly lower than for the 1930 crop. This forecast is based upon the present intentions of farmers to increase acreage in the country 6% and a probable increase of about the same amount in New England, combined with the probability that yields will increase from the abnormally low figure of last year and that the business depression will not be entirely passed when the new crop is ready for market.

This expected increase in acreage is apparently the result of better than average prices received for both the 1929 and the 1930 crops, and is in line with the usual response of potato growers to prices received.

The first quarter ended with Gould leading, 7-4. The half ended 17-11 for Norway. In the last half the visitors gradually drew away, due to the sharp shooting of Lovejoy, who dropped in several goals in this period. Norway was hot on long shots and could not be stopped.

The lineups were as follows:

	G	FT	TP
Stanley, If.	2	1	7
Wight, If.	0	0	6
Brown, If.	0	0	1
Hinkley, e.	0	1	1
Chesbord, e.	1	0	2
Hamlin, Ig.	0	1	1
Quimby, Ig.	4	1	9
	17	4	28

Referees: Sampson Bridgton Acad. Time: Four 8's

## \$150,000 DAMAGES IN RUMFORD FIRE

The Stratglasses building, one of the most in Rumford, was gutted by fire of unknown origin Sunday morning. Several firemen were injured.

The building was composed of of new, old and shops, including E. R. Day Co., Duras Shand Millinery Co., Personal Finance Co., Albert Beliveau, attorney, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Dr. Edward Sheehy, Peter Pan Party Shop, Dr. H. A. McAdoo, Dr. Louis Noyes, Dr. C. H. Witham, George McLean, insurance, Dr. A. J. Thibodeau.

The fire was estimated at over \$150,000.

There is no species of insurance in Rumford.



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## The Boyhood of Famous Americans

by J. V. Fitzgerald

Julius Rosenwald

Peddling wasn't as profitable as the ten-year-old boy thought it ought to be. The wares he had to offer didn't seem to appeal particularly to the busy housewives of Springfield, Ill. Older and more experienced salesmen had called on them before the lad appeared. Those who needed such wares as Julius Rosenwald had to offer generally seemed to be stocked up with them. Not encouraging, but the youngster wasn't discouraged. He knew there was a brisk market for him as a door to door salesman if he could hit on wares that were somewhat out of the ordinary. He put away the staple articles of the trade and stocked up on chamois. He did a hand office business with them.

The boy, who later built up the mail order business of Sears, Roebuck & Company, got his first lessons as a salesman at the age of ten. He learned then that there was always a market if you had goods people really wanted or could use.

Springfield was the place of his birth. He was born in 1862 in a house not far from the old home of Abraham Lincoln. His father was in the clothing business so the boy seems to have come by his ability as a salesman naturally enough.

Even before he turned to selling goods to the thrifty housewives of the Illinois city he had earned money. He got five cents an hour for pumping a church organ when he was just about able to perform the task.

While he attended public schools he earned money as a newsboy as well as salesman of chamois. He sold pamphlet programs when the Lincoln monument was dedicated in Springfield. He earned \$2.25 that day and had the added pleasure of getting a close up of President Grant, the great hero of the Civil war. The general was the first man he ever saw wearing kid gloves.

He was a busy and thrifty youngster. He had a chance to work as a clerk in a fancy goods store during his vacation when he was fifteen years old. Even at that age he was known as a good salesman. Otherwise he would not have had such an opportunity.

He saved \$25 of his first earnings in the store and used it to buy his mother a beautiful gift for the twentieth anniversary of her wedding, much to her delight to the great surprise of his brother and two sisters. He was already a man in the eyes of the latter.

That year he went to New York to look as a clerk in the store of his hero. They thought the youngster was deserving of a chance in the big city. He lived frugally in the metropolis, developed his natural ability as a salesman and saved his money. New York even in the early eighties had many fascinations and time wasting diversions for young men from the country who thought more of pleasure than of business.

The youngster from the West was interested in little other than business. He passed up any excessive recreation for the serious task of earning his job thoroughly and putting by his money. He wanted to establish his own business. Even in those days it took real money and good credit to open a store of your own.

After six years as a worker in the establishment of his uncle he decided he had enough money and sufficient experience to take the plunge. He was twenty-one when he opened his own clothing store. He made money with his business for four years. But he was looking for bigger worlds to conquer. He had his eyes open for opportunity.

He heard of a clothing manufacturer who couldn't fill his orders for summer weight goods because he was unable to meet the demand. The young merchant decided that any business where the demand was greater than the supply, was an excellent one in which to go up. He moved to Chicago to put his money and his energies in the manufacture of clothes. His business prospered from the start. R. W. Sears joined in the mail order business and pre-earning of Roebuck & Company was his idea.

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## Sunday on the Farm

by A. J. Dunlop

The rule of the Good Book was law on the farm. That Sunday he kept as a day made for rest; And after six days full of labor and toil, We knew that the rule of the Good Book was best. No screaming alarm clock aroused us all down; Awoke to the clucking of hens in the yard; And clamorous squealing of pigs in the sty; Awoke to the laughter of leaves in the trees; Awoke to the odor of bacon and eggs; That, like sweet incense, ascended the stair.

When breakfast was over we saluted the cattle; And turned the teams out in the dusty corral; Inspected the hog-tots, the orchard and pasture; Then doctored the gall-sores on Dolly or Nell. Then went to the house where the women were working. And out in the shade of the cottonwood tree, Reclined on the bed of the deep tangled bluegrass; And dozed to the buzz of the brown honey-bee. No mountain resort of the millionaire makes; Can ever hold half of the comfort and charm, We felt when the six days of labor were ended.

And Sunday arrived on the peaceful old farm. 

### WEST PARIS

Founders' Day was observed at the West Paris Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday evening, Feb. 9.

The prize speaking contest of West Paris High School at Centennial Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, was very largely attended, and much credit is due each speaker. Good music was rendered at intervals.

Daughters of Union Veterans held regular meeting with Mrs. Emma Hollis Monday evening, Feb. 10. A program in observance of the birthday of Lincoln and Washington was presented. Refreshments were served.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was hostess on Friday afternoon to the Bates Literary Club. The subject of the afternoon was Laura E. Richards' life and the books which she has written. "When I Was Your Age" is soon to be put in the public library by the thoughtfulness of Miss Ruth Tucker. Dorothea Dix is the subject for the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Geneva G. Bates Friday, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Martha E. Kendall was from Bethel last week.

West Paris Grange held an evening Saturday. An ox roast was served for dinner and the intermission was in keeping with the time of day.

The ? Mari Edmunds, the ? Mrs. Leona Hollis, as a surprise day after noon, Mrs. E. T. Judkins, to her son, Mr. Judkins, in the middle of the day when she was in town, Mrs. E. T. Judkins.

### NORTH PARIS

The Women's Division of the F. B. I. Bureau held an interest meeting Thursday, Feb. 12, at Community Hall on "Fugitives at Any Cost," with the feature leader, Mrs. F. A. Cottrell, in charge of the meeting. Besides making eggs in several different ways which were served for dinner, eggs were candied and a homemade pie was shown so that eggs can be utilized at home before preserving in water glass. Miss Edith Bradford and some other members of the class attended the training class at South Paris on "Farm Home Flower Gardens," Feb. 25.

There was a bad chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Abbott Wednesday evening which might have proved disastrous if Mr. Abbott and two sons had not been at home. Most of the damage was from smoke and water.

Mrs. Lee Abbott is visiting her parents at West Paris.

Miss Dorothy Dean, Barbara Read and Mrs. H. H. Perkins attended the supper and entertainment given at the suggestion of Elsie Read at South Paris Thursday evening.

Miss J. Wheeler has an appointment in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart of Winslow are to be parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart of Winslow are to be parents.

Miss Martha Menden, Mrs. F. A. Cottrell, Cottrell and Mrs. Louise Cottrell of North Paris, are in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John French work for the Cottrells and have moved into John French's old house for the winter.

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Mr. Perkins died on one of

his trips to the West.

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### MILTON

Mrs. Annie Buck was in the Community Hospital at Rumford for treatment for a few days, but has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Linnell of Dixfield and Lillie Coffin and Olga Clifford of Rumford were Sunday callers at Clarence Jackson's.

The town officers have been making out the town reports.

Lawrence Clifford visited his grandmother over the weekend.

Howard Thornton has been home sick for a few days the past week, but better at this time.

Eva Plurton, Mildred Buck and Elsie Abbott attended the Farm Bureau at Bryant Pond last week. The coming class of the A. B. C. S. construction was held at that time in charge of Miss Helen Spalding from the library interesting meeting.

### From Jockey to Vice-President

### From Peddler to Merchant Prince

### From Teacher to General in Chief

### From Child Actor to Building Bridges

Some of the highlights in the lives of eminent and active men of the day, dealt with in our series of short stories, entitled, "The Boyhood of Famous Americans."

### From Messenger Boy to Railroad President

### From Stenographer to Millionaire Executive

### From Prairie Doctor to Surgical Eminent

### From Railroad Mechanic to Building Automobiles

STORIES WILL RUN IN THIS PAPER

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

### QUESTIONS

1. Who wrote "The Last of the Mo-  
ungs"?
2. What is an island?
3. What is the medulla-oblongata?
4. In the Bible who received and con-  
tinued his guests under a tree?
5. How is the president of France  
elected?
6. In what year was the Boston Mar-  
athon?
7. Of the 34 nations belonging to the  
League of Nations Council, how many  
in Europe?
8. Name the three Central American  
countries that were scenes of revolu-  
tion during the first of 1931.
9. What is the Koran?
10. Of what are the strings on mu-  
sical instruments made?
11. At what age did Vanderbilt de-  
velop the railroads of America?
12. What is the birthstone for Feb-  
ruary?

### ANSWERS

to Last Week's Questions

1. Seeing a house on a lady's hat at  
church.
2. English—Kay, 1733.
3. California brought 20 trees from  
Brazil in 1870.
4. In Minnesota.
5. Ezra 7:21.
6. Saugier.
7. Twenty-three nations.
8. Veins.
9. Nash, Buick, Marmon, Cadillac,  
Pontiac, Ford, Chevrolet, Essex.
10. As a page.
11. "The Messiah."
12. July, 1929.

### SONG POND

Albert and Floyd Readall were in Berlin Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and Merlin Kimball were callers at Charlie Jackson's Sunday.

Round Mountain Grange will hold an all day meeting Saturday, with a ten cent dinner served at noon.

Miss Adeline Kimball spent the day recently with Mrs. Otto German.

E. O. Donahue was at South Paris Friday. Mrs. Donahue and children spent the same day with friends at Bryant Pond.

Leonard Kimball, building Urban

Excise's place at South Paris, will this week. Mr. Deering has just been in to hand.

Miss Eva Readall was in Norway a few days last week.

### GROVER HILL

Fred A. Mundt and son James have been ill with the prevailing cold, Clyde L. Whitman is substituting for a few days for C. E. Valentine, the regular carrier on Route 2.

Mr. Katherine Bennett from Bethel was an afternoon guest of Mrs. K. J. Stearns the 11th.

George Bennett from West Bethel was a recent guest at M. F. Tyler's.

Cleve Waterhouse from Mason has been ill with severe colds.

John Westleigh from Mason was a sun-bather on friends in this place.

M. F. Tyler recently bought a short

of Douglas Cushing, West Bethel.

Alfred J. Peaslee was at West Bethel one day recently.

### NORTH NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath and son

Carl of Swift's Corner, Miss Maudie

Wyman, Noble's Corner, and Mrs. Alice

Watson, Norway Center, went to Hebron

Saturday morning to visit Ernest

Watson. They found him getting along

well.

Edwin Austin and Theodore Whit-

man, who are working in Sweden, were

at their homes over the week end.

Charles Verrell is having E. T. Jud-

kins' next year's supply of wood.

Frank Spinney was home from Rox-

bury for the week end.

Dr. L. H. Wright of Bethel

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## Old St. Augustine Still

## Spanish in Character

The fact that St. Augustine was already an old town before the Pilgrims landed in New England, is rarely considered in comparing the respective antiquity of these two events. Yet to be exact, St. Augustine had been in existence 55 years when the Mayflower made its famous voyage to New England's shores. Translated into more modern terms, when Plymouth was settled in 1620, St. Augustine was already older than many of our western cities are today.

In 1634, almost a century after its foundation, St. Augustine was reported to have 250 house-holders besides a Franciscan monastery and a garrison. On its one hundredth anniversary St. Augustine was again visited by misfortune in the person of Captain Davis, a roving English freebooter. While the inhabitants fled to the fort for safety, he sacked the town, but failed to find much booty.

In 1784, St. Augustine again passed under Spanish dominion and continued undisturbed its dreamy existence, little affected by the events of the outside world. Although in 1821 it was embraced in the territory of the United States, it remained distinctly Spanish in character, and even today retains much of this foreign atmosphere.

Today St. Augustine is one of the most interesting historic cities of the United States. Its quaint narrow streets and shaded plaza eloquent of centuries of existence. One can not visit this city without strangely feeling the romantic character of this rich historical background.

## Ancient Bridges

What is probably the oldest bridge in the world lies some hundreds of feet below the surface of the Pacific ocean, two miles south of Bering straits. This is not a bridge fashioned by the hand of man, but was a strip of land of unknown width connecting the continents of Asia and America, once above the surface of the sea and densely forested. It withered and submerged so long ago that we do not know about it in even legend. Dealing on this recently discovered strip of land brought up fossils of redwoods. The fossils have been found in land in both Alaska and Siberia, and it is quite clear that this was a once remote land between them.

## Asleep Practice

This is a most unusual English term which means to do something in sleep, dream, & to do it in the dream. The sleeping man is to be awakened with a touch of the hand, which then the hand is to be placed on the place of sleep to be put to sleep, and the term "Asleep Practice" was used to distinguish it from others. Related practices in dealing with various things placed in beds of various dreams in the night.

Charming Widow Castle.

Additional reading was of no avail until his would-be host happened to mention that he had stopping with him the charming Williamsburg widow, Mrs. Daniel Parke Custis. Evidently the information intrigued the young commander, for he then yielded to the

"I am at Ed. &amp;

"G. WASHINGTON."

Early Platonic Affection.

As a surveyor Washington went to live with the Fairfaxes. George Washington was a good companion and very close and intimate friend of the young Washington at that time, although somewhat older in years and experience. Living with the Fairfaxes after his friend had married, he found in the companionship of beautiful Mrs. Fairfax, who was only eighteen, that which interested him greatly. It was a platonic friendship and innocent in its character, yet his letters and his diary show that he enjoyed greatly the hours that he spent with Mrs. Sally Cary Fairfax, for it was her interest in literature and history that stimulated him and encouraged his political aspirations.

Because of his close companionship and sympathy with this splendid woman, he came to have for her a mate, it requires a certain. His letters at this time indicated that he never brought entanglements to the door of the Fairfaxes.

His special interest in Mary Phillips of New York is noted in his records. Mrs. Phillips was a few years younger than Washington, for he was a little

## DEPICTING THE NATION'S GRIEF



## What Are We Going to Do About It?



## RURAL PRESS HOLDING THE LINE

According to a survey made by Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, the rural press, and the newspapermen in the smaller cities, are holding a hard and fast line for prohibition.

From the first beginnings of the fight against the liquor traffic in the United States, his statement says, the weekly newspapers have been advocates of restriction, local option, state option, and national prohibition, successively moving as fast as public opinion in their communities advanced, and, in fact, often creating public opinion and crystallizing it against the liquor traffic and its attendant evils.

With very few exceptions, he finds, this early attitude on the part of rural editors has continued until the present day. Recently, it is learned, there have been efforts on the part of foes of prohibition, of ample wealth to buy up, wholly or in part, rural newspaper properties all over the United States.

A number of rural editors have sensed what was going on, and have revealed the plans of the liquor proponents.

As a general rule, the tenders of the publishers have been refused.

"In my opinion," Dr. Cherrington says, "The rural press will hold the line against any attempts at subsidizing or purchasing newspapers for wet propaganda purposes, and will stand firm for prohibition and its enforcement.

"The influence of some 15,000 rural newspaper editors is an influence which the wet's covet earnestly, but which they are not likely to be able to get, for the overwhelming majority of rural editors are dry."

Report was given that the Worthy Master had returned from the hospital and was on the gain.

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## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Feb. 14.

In the absence of the Worthy Master, W. O. Daniel Wight called the meeting to order and pro tem officers appointed: Ceres, Minnie Bennett; Overseer, E. E. Bennett; Chaplain, Nellie Holt.

Grange opened in form and minutes of last meeting were read. It was voted to have another whist party Friday evening, Feb. 20. Committee: George Wight, Bertha Rogers, and Gwendolyn Godwin.

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## Hibernating Mosquitoes

In the higher reaches of the Rocky mountains in the northern part of Montana lives a species of mosquito that hibernates during the winter, under logs and in sheltered spots, and may be seen flying on the first warm day of spring. These mosquitoes are large, with spotted wings, and often referred to as snow mosquitoes.

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## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel, in Oxford County.

GREETINGS:—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said Town on Monday, the 2nd day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose the Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose one member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 9. To choose a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Tax Collector for 1931.

Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 13. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for secondary schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay during the ensuing year the temporary loans held by Bethel National Bank and raise money for same.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for 1931.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for winter roads for 1931.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote and raise in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 to 32, inclusive, of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930 for the construction of a State Aid Highway extending from the Rumford town line in a general southerly direction through the towns of Bethel, Greenwood and Norway, over State Aid Designation No. 2 in the town of Bethel and State Aid No. 1 in the town of Greenwood and State Aid No. 2 in the town of Norway.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$940.20, said amount being the town's portion for the maintenance of State and State Aid Highways during the year 1931, under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1918.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1200.00 to entitle the Town to 3rd Class Highway funds as provided in Sections 43 to 47, inclusive, of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the support of poor for 1931.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to pay on town bond and interest.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer and fix the amount.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, S. of U. V.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$50.00 to pay for the Treasurer's bond for 1931.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$25.00 to pay for Collector's bond for 1931.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to hire money necessary to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$400.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the coming year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended toward the extermination of Pine Blister Rust in the town of Bethel, to which amount will be added \$100.00 from the State making a joint fund of \$300.00 to be expended in the town of Bethel in 1931.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote and raise \$118.00 toward the support of County Public Health Nursing under the State Department of Health to continue work with mothers and children.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Taryn for Church, Main and Railroad Streets.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to protect the health menace of the open brook running by M. A. Naimay's store.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$1235.65 paid to Milan Chapin to March 1st, 1931 on account of injuries received on town equipment.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to continue to pay Milan Chapin's compensation.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for upkeep of cemeteries.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for services of a School Physician.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will assent to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to purchase of E. F. Peterkin land for a town dump at the present site and raise money for same.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote made at annual town meeting, March, 1930, authorizing the present Tax Collector to handle the uncollected taxes of former Collector, D. M. Forbes.

Any other business that may legally come before the Budget Committee.

HENRY W. BOYKER,  
JOHN H. HOWE,  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office on Saturday, the 28th day of February for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the Town of Bethel and hearing and deciding cases of applicants desiring the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest, Carl L. Brown.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Alberto F. Copeland, then of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, now deceased, by his mortgage dated March twenty-fourth, 1922, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 352, Page 148, conveyed to the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of said State of Maine and located at said Bethel, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, and bounded and described as follows, viz: beginning on the street leading from Vernon Street, so called, to Chapman Street, so called, at the southwesterly corner of a certain lane then owned by Ira C. Jordan (being a parcel conveyed by said Copeland to said Jordan); thence easterly on line of said Jordan land to the southwesterly corner of said lane; thence southerly on line of said Jordan land and line of land formerly of Fred I. Clark to said Chapman Street; thence westerly on said Chapman Street to the street first named above; thence northwesterly on the street first named above to the point of beginning. Being a part of the premises conveyed to said Copeland by Ebenezer Kilmer, containing three acres, more or less. Being the home place of said Copeland as then occupied by him; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof of the undersigned Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated February 15, 1931.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

by A. E. Herrick

its treasurer duly authorized.

State of Maine. February 15, 1931.

Subscribed and sworn to as true by

said A. E. Herrick, Treasurer of said

Bethel Savings Bank, before me

ELBERT C. PARK.

Justice of the Peace.

## UPTON

At the regular Grange meeting Saturday, Feb. 14, Rev. N. S. Davie resigned his position as Secretary, which he has held for the last 14 months.

This was necessary as he is going to Alstead, N. H., to preach and will not be with us any more. In a short farewell speech, he expressed regret in leaving this Grange. Miss Myrtle Pratt was elected for the remainder of the year and installed.

After the Grange meeting refreshments of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, coffee and valentine cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Douglass, Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Mrs. Lee Abbott and Mrs. Edw. Warren attended Sisterhood meeting at Errol, N. H., Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Several from town attended a birthday party for Owen Richard at Bethel last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eva Barnet, who is in the Rumford Community Hospital where she was operated on a while ago, is recovering gradually.

Chas. Corey has finished his job of getting out telephone poles.

Farm Bureau meeting at the Grange Hall Wednesday this week. Subject, "Maine Fish and Game Laws."

There will be a winter party at the Grange Hall Saturday, Feb. 21.

Rev. N. S. Davis will preach at the well sermon here next Sunday.

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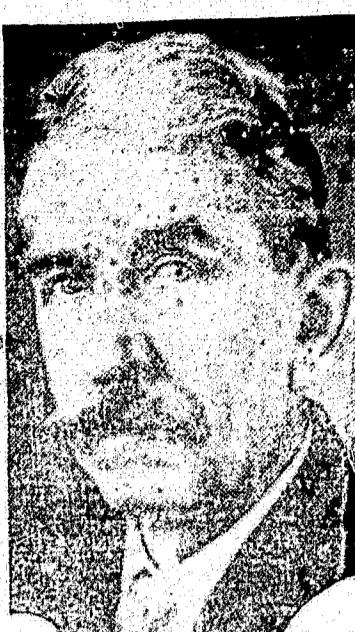
## by VISITORS TO TROPICS

One of the quaintest places in the world is the little Dutch island of Curaçao. The island itself is like a bit of old Holland, with a tropical flavor lent by its red-roofed houses, palm trees and warm climate.

Marinique is French and famous for the garish, brightly colored costumes of its native women. The city of St. Pierre is an awe-inspiring sight. Once it nestled cozily at the foot of Mount Pelee, a lowering volcano which blew its own head off back in 1902 and wiped out the city below. Today it is in ruins, covered with lava dust, a city of the dead.

Trinidad, "land of humming birds," is a city of flowers, of strange peoples and races, and the home of the world-famous Pitch lake of La Brea, from which comes asphalt to pave the roads of the world. Here are many Hindus, remnants of East Indians introduced into the island in 1839. The men wear flowing white robes, turbans and silk blouses, while the women carry their family wealth with them at all times in the shape of gold rings, anklets, heavy earrings and silver bracelets which cover their arms from wrist to elbow.

## ALFALFA BILL IS IN



William N. Murray, known as "Alfalfa Bill," who was inaugurated as governor of Oklahoma.

## Diamond in History

India was the original home of the diamond as a jewel. For centuries India remained the sole source of Europe's diamond supply. About 1730 diamonds were discovered in Brazil. In 1867 diamonds were discovered in South Africa. South African diamonds constitute more than 70 per cent of the world's supply. From their discovery to the present time they have yielded 90,000,000 carats. The diamonds of the world probably represent a value of \$5,000,000,000. There have been some diamonds found in the state of Arkansas. The Arkansas diamond mine in Pike county has produced several thousand diamonds equal in color to the best produced in other parts of the world and 1 per cent harder than the hardest from other parts of the world.

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